Beceipt date: 04/05/2010

10664273 - GALL, 3773

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10664273			
Filing Date		2003-09-16			
First Named Inventor	George D. Hermann et al.				
Art Unit		3773			
Examiner Name	Melissa K. Ryckman				
Attorney Docket Number		06-516			

					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date		Name of Pat of cited Docu	Pages,Columns,Lines wh Relevant Passages or Re Figures Appear			
	1	5616891		1997-04	I-01	Fumey				
	2	6558602		2003-05	5-06	Melbye et al.				
If you wis	n to ac	ld additional U.S. Pate	ent citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add	
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLIC	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite I	No Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication  Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wis	h to ac	 ld additional U.S. Pub	 lished Ap	l plication	n citation	। n information ।	please click the Add	d button.	Add	
				FOREIG	GN PAT	ENT DOCUM	IENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1 63-68153 JP			1988-03-28 Tomasu J. Fuogateii						
If you wis	n to ac	ld additional Foreign F	atent Do	cument	citation	information p	⊥ lease click the Add	button	Add	
						RATURE DO			Remove	

Receipt date: 04/05/2010		Application Number		10664273 10664273 - GAU: 3	3773				
			Filing Date		2003-09-16				
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor George D. Hermann et al.						
			Art Unit		3773				
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)				Examiner Name Melissa K. Ryckman					
				Attorney Docket Numb	er	06-516			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							
	1								
If you wis	h to ac	d add	litional non-patent literatur	e document citation infor	matio	n please click the Add button Add			
				EXAMINER SIGNAT	ΓURE				
Examiner Signature /Melissa Ryckman/ (04/12						Date Considered			
			reference considered, whe	ether or not citation is in o		mance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a th next communication to applicant.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.